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NOTIFICATION

The Department of Information Technology in propagating its vision of placing Sikkim as the preferred IT destination of the country and would undertake major overhauling decisions. With the approval of the Government, an Apex Committee and a Steering Committee comprising of the following members is constituted with their respective terms of reference.

APEX COMMITTEE

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| 1. Hon'ble Chief Minister | - Chairperson |
| 2. Minister-in-charge, IT | - Member |
| 3. Chief Secretary | - Member |
| 4. Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department | - Member |
| 5. Development Commissioner, Planning Department | - Member |
| 6. Secretary, Land Revenue Department | - Member |
| 7. Secretary, Information Technology Department | - Member Secretary |

Terms of reference:

1. Advise & recommend to the cabinet legal reforms required for the IT/ITeS, Electronics and Telecommunications industrial developments for onward action through the Assembly.
2. Advise on vision and roadmap of the State on the establishment and growth of IT/ITeS/ Electronics and Telecommunication section in the State.
3. Approval of the substantive policies in the area of IT/ITeS, Electronics and Telecommunication including industrial thrust policy and policy on E-Governance and Right of Way policy.

4. Recommend the cabinet onland bank availability and its acquisition for IT/ITeS/Electronics and Telecommunication manufacturing and services industries establishment.
5. Inter departmental co-ordination issues which are escalated by the Steering Committee.
6. To resolve implementation issues at all levels where Steering Committee escalates the case.
7. Any other issue deemed fit by the Government commensurate with the mandate of the Committee.

The Committee shall meet atleast once in a year.

STEERING COMMITTEE

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| 1. Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) | - | Chairperson |
| 2. One member of SLA nominated by Apex Committee | - | Co-Chairperson |
| 3. Revenue Secretary | - | Member |
| 4. Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department | - | Member |
| 5. Secretary, Planning Department | - | Member |
| 6. Secretary, Information Technology Department | - | Member |
| 7. Officer on Special Duty, Chief Minister Office | - | Member |
| 8. SIO, NIC | - | Member |
| 9. Director, Information Technology | - | Member Secretary |

Terms of Reference:

1. To advice, either suo-moto or on request from the Apex Committee or Government on the matters relating to vision and road map of the IT/ITeS/Electronics and Telecommunication.
 2. To monitor and evaluate the accomplishment of the vision and road map of the IT/ITeS Electronics and Telecommunication.
 3. To facilitate implementation of the policies pertaining to the IT/ITeS/Electronics and Telecommunication.
 4. To facilitate implementation of guidelines issued from the Department of Telecommunication, Government of Sikkim from time to time in connection with IT/ITeS Electronics and Telecommunication.
 5. To vet projects before submission to funding agencies.
 6. To support resource mobilisation in the area of IT/ITeS/Electronics and Telecommunication
- The Committee shall meet as often as required but atleast twice in a year.

By Order

**Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim**